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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed October 23, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months from January 23, 2004 to April 23, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time incorporated herein, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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